



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Savannah District

# Biography

## COLONEL ROGER A. GERBER Incoming District Commander U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District

Colonel Roger A. Gerber assumed command of the Savannah District on July 19, 2001, after serving as Assistant Director of Military Programs, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

As District Commander, Colonel Gerber is responsible for military design and construction; hazardous, toxic and radiological waste cleanup; real estate activities and civil works. The military district covers Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and in North and South Carolina. The Savannah District also performs work nationwide and worldwide in support of master planning, family housing, barracks/dorms and other facilities.

A 1978 graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Platteville with a Bachelor's degree in civil engineering, Colonel Gerber also holds a master's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois. His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, Airborne Course, the Command and General Staff Officer College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the Army War College.

Colonel Gerber was commissioned in the Corps of Engineers in May 1978 and has had a variety of command assignments, including Company A, 10th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized) and the Corps of Engineers' Chicago District. His staff assignments include Executive Officer and Operations Officer, 11th Engineer Battalion, 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized) at Fort Stewart, Ga.; Facilities Engineer, Multi-National Forces and Observers, Sinai; Civil Engineer and Project Manager at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Construction Engineering Research Laboratory; instructor at the U.S. Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; and Executive Officer for the Director, Facilities and Housing Directorate, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, Pentagon. He is a registered professional engineer in Wisconsin.

Colonel Gerber's military awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (six awards),



Army Commendation Medal (two awards) and Army Achievement Medal.

He is married to the former Kristin Holwick of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and they have five children: Katie, Petra, John Jacob, Nathaniel, and Jeremiah.

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